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## TITLE OF INVENTION: RECLINING APPARATUS

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1.  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  
(THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)
2.  This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.  This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4.  A proper demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
  - a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
  - a.  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].
10.  A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].

Items 11 - 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.  A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
 A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14.  A substitute specification.
15.  A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16.  Other items or information:

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<p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p><b>Basic National Fee [37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]:</b>            Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$890.00            International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO            (37 C.F.R. 1.482).....\$710.00            No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO            (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO            [37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)].....\$740.00            Neither international preliminary examination fee            (37 C.F.R. 1.482) or international search fee            [37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)] paid to USPTO.....\$1,040.00            International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO            (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of            PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$ 100.00</p>				CALCULATIONS   PTO USE ONLY
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>				\$ 0.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)].				\$ 130.00
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	8 - 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$ 130.00
Reduction by one-half for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$ 0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$ 130.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)]. +				\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$130.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$ 170.00
				Amount to be refunded \$
				Charged \$
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.</p>				
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.				
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